



**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2111**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/904,373
Filed: July 11, 2001
Inventor(s):
Cole, et al.

Title: METHOD AND
APPARATUS FOR
PROVIDING
CAPABILITY
INFORMATION TO A
SHARED CONTROLLER

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**AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
July 29, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of July 29, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.